

Amendments

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows. Amendments are shown with additions underlined and deletions in ~~strikethrough~~ text. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Please replace paragraph [0034] with the following amended paragraph:

[0034] Referring to FIG. 3A, the retention module 15 includes at least one fixation element 30 and one or more tether connectors 25. In one embodiment, illustrated in FIGS. 3A and 3B, the fixation element 30 is a substantially spherical bead having~~and has~~ an outside diameter in the range of 3 to 10 mm, preferably 5 mm. In other embodiments, fixation element 30 may include a variety of other shapes, for example, an oval, tear-shaped, or peanut-shaped bead. In one particular embodiment, illustrated in FIG. 3C, the fixation element 30 of the retention module 15 is a suitable anchor such as, for example, a pigtail shape. Fixation element 30 is not limited to the foregoing and can be any shape that limits the passage of the fixation element 30 through the ureteral orifice 70.